ALEXA. GAZETTE & VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, PUBLISHED DAILY BY
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How to Cook a Dinner. A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal writing from Memphis, says: heard of a young lady the other day up in Middle l'enne-see, who, as the river men say, has taken another chute. The story told about her did my soul good, and for the comfort of other half-starved dyspeptics like myself, whose tardy sustentation is affected by means of tried chicken, soggy biscuit, greasy hash and sole leather fritters, I'll relate it. For years past, as a mere matter of form-something handed down from remote antiquity—the officers of the County Fair, held in the neighborhood where this young lady lived, had been in the habit of offering a premium to the lady (unmarried) cooking the best dinner. It was a dead letter. Nobody had contested for the premium within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This year, however, the young lady of whom I am speaking determined to compete for the prize. Her name-I wish I could immortalize it-was Kate Janaway. The Fair men set up a stove for her; stretched a cauvass to shield her from the sun, and about

11 o'clock of the last day she went to work. The matter had been talked of by every one in the neighborhood, and currosity was on tiptoe. A crowd collected around the place where the stove was set up early in the morning and kept increasing, but when Miss Kate her-self, a buxom, handsome girl of nineteeen, daughter of the ex-Mayor of the town, appeared on the ground, and, putting on a white a pron and rolling up her sleeves, commenced operations, all other attractions were nothing. Every one was eager to see so novel a sight. There was a tree near by which soon became black with spectators who had climbed up to get a better view. The branches were finally so burdened that one by one they broke, precipitating those upon them to the ground, until only one man was left in the tree. He sat in a lofty fork, with eyes riveted on the scene below. No amount of persuasion by those beneath, envious of his better view, could induce him to come down—even a bribe of \$10 failed. He said he was bound to see or die. Meanwhile the dinner preparations went on apace. The savory smell of the cooking food seemed to intoxicate the crowd, which pressed nearer and nearer. It took all the police force on the grounds to keep

The time arrived for the trotting match, announced as the sport of the day, but the amphitheatre was empty. The judges (with the exception of one crabbed old widower), the timers, all were missing, and so nothing could be done. At half past two the dinner was announced ready, and the judges, happy men, seated themselves at the table—the crowd rearding them with ill-disguised envy. A roast of beef, delicately done, was put steaming hot upon the table, then followed corn pudding, whose delicate aroma fell upon the olfactories of the excited crowd "like breezes of Araby the blest;" a profusion of vegetables, cooked to perfection, followed next. The judges ate and ate, praising the flavor of the food and the skill of the cook at every mouthful. But when, at last, a dessert of piping hot apple dumplings made its appearance, the forbearance of the crowd was at an end. They broke through the ropes into the ring with one accord, and the dumplings disappeared in a trice.

One old fellow, proprietor of a store and owner of a big saw mill, proposed to the young lady on the spot, but he was quickly collared and led off the grounds by two younger aspirants, who made common cause against the aged sui-tor, saw mill and all. That young lady was the centre of attraction in her town after the cooking feat. She received twenty-five offers of marriage the first week, and her fame spread through all the country around. An old bachelor fellow down in Grundy county, with a farm so big that it takes him all day to ride around it, and cattle on a hundred hills, heard of her, and made a pilgrimage all the way to that town to learn the truth. He got the girl, too, although some of the young men of the place sued out a writ of habeas corpus to prevent her being carried out of the county. They were

This is, I am aware a rather bad ending for so good a story, but devotion to the truth compels me to give nothing but the simple, unvarnished reality.

She ought to have married that fellow who sat up there in the crotch of the tree so long at such fearful discomfort. He wanted her, and he was a poor, bilious dyspeptic whom her splendid cooking would have soon restored to usefulness and society, but he was poor. Ah!

Then and Now.

One of the most marked and alarming evidences of the dogeneracy of the times is the manner in which Government officials, now-adays, take part in political struggles. This evil is not only confined to clerks and deputies, but has reached even Cabinet officers, who march at the head of the "bread and butter brigade, and employ the time which should be devoted to the proper discharge of their official functions in attempting to secure the success of the individual who appointed them to office. In the better days of the Republic a different rule prevailed, as is evident from the following letter upon this subject, written by an old-fash-ioned gentleman, named Daniel Webster, whose notions of running the Government were not exactly in accord with those which now exist in Washington :- Virginia Star. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

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